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In re Application of	:	
Boyd R. Eifling et al.	:	
Application No. 09/888,410	:	DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION
Filed: June 26, 2001	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No.: N1416-001	:	
Title: CELLULOSE ABSORBENT	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed May 25, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit corrected drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed March 22, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting formal drawings². Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 23, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 18, 2004.

The original petition was submitted on September 17, 2004, and was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on April 22, 2005, for failure to submit corrected drawings which were acceptable.

With the renewed petition, acceptable corrected drawings have been submitted.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

² See MPEP §710.02(e).

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